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- WHO:** Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Local elected officials
- WHAT:** To announce agreement between DEQ, PPG Industries, and CITGO Petroleum Corporation that will lead to an evaluation of remedial options for Bayou d'Inde Site.
- WHEN:** Monday, December 15, 2003
1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Parish Governmental Building
Police Jury Conference Room - First Floor
1015 Pithon
Lake Charles, LA 70601
- WHY:** This briefing is to announce the signing of the Cooperative Agreement between DEQ, PPG, and CITGO. The agreement requires the participating parties to conduct a study that evaluates remedial options and to develop preliminary remediation standards for the Calcasieu Estuary Bayou d'Inde Site. Bayou d'Inde is more than nine miles long and is located in the northern portion of the Calcasieu Estuary, west of Lake Charles.